

# Plan a Field Trip on **SteelDay**

▼ Newly rolled rail cooling at the SDI mill in Columbia City, Ind.



Already more than 60 free events are scheduled around the nation for SteelDay 2011, once again offering great opportunities to learn, interact, build.

**THERE IS NO BETTER WAY** to increase your understanding of how the various pieces of structural steel systems work together than to see it for yourself. And this year's SteelDay, scheduled for Friday, September 23, provides numerous opportunities to do that.

"SteelDay exposes people in the design part of the industry to the creation and preparation of the materials used in construction," said Donnell Duncan of Hazen & Sawyer PC, Atlanta. Last year Duncan attended the 2010 Atlanta multi-part tour, transported by chartered bus to see steel production, fabrication and galvanizing operations.

C2HM Hill's Keith Coleman, who also was on the Atlanta tour, said "This was a great opportunity for young engineers, such as myself, to learn more about steel—how it's manufactured, specified and used."

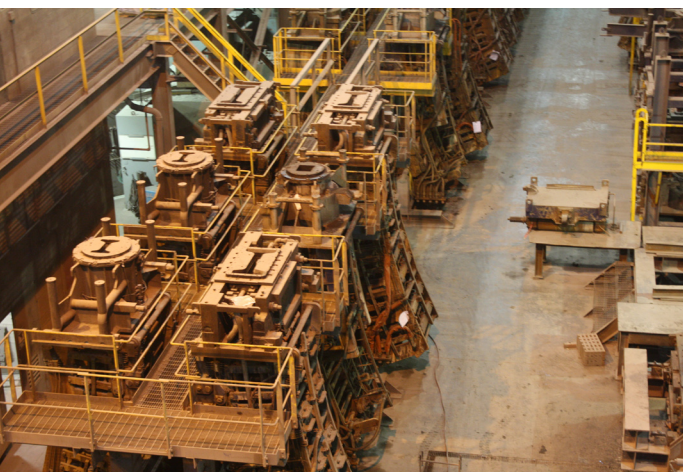
So where can you go and what can you see? If you're within driving distance of Columbia City, Ind. (near Fort Wayne), SteelDay offers a chance to see how structural shapes are born. Structural Dynamics Inc. is offering "Breakfast at the Mill" followed by a tour of its facility where they produce structural shapes and rails. And just down the road, steel distributor Triad Metals is hosting an open house and shop tour.

George Papadopoulos, an engineer with Commonwealth Edison, Oakbrook, Ill., attended last year's facility tour at the Independence Tube Corporation in Marseilles, Ill. "SteelDay provided one of the best tours that I have ever attended," Papadopoulos said. "I am an engineer with 30 years experience, but never knew how steel tubes were made until I attended a tour."

How about a job site visit? General contractor Balfour Beatty/Walton Construction Joint Venture is hosting a site tour of the new Irwin Army Hospital now under construction in Ft. Riley, Kan., which was featured in the July 2011 issue of *MSC*. You can register for this and other events at [www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org).

SteelDay is a great opportunity to add to your continuing education—some of it formal, some not so much—and to celebrate the fabricated structural steel industry. The list on the next two pages shows SteelDay events that were already scheduled as of early July. For an up-to-date roster, and to find out what's going on in your vicinity, visit [www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org) and make your SteelDay plans today. **MSC**

## Have you **Seen** what we do?



▲ Continuous caster molds for wide-flange shapes at the SDI mill.

## 2011 SteelDay Events Scheduled as of July 10 (by state)

(For an updated listing and to register for any of these events visit [www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org).)

**Birmingham Fastener Inc.**  
[www.bhamfast.com](http://www.bhamfast.com)  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Supplier  
Special Event

**CMC Steel Alabama**  
[www.cmc.com](http://www.cmc.com)  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Mill/Producer  
Facility Tour

**Valmont Coatings–  
Birmingham Galvanizing**  
[www.valmont.com](http://www.valmont.com)  
Steele, Ala.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**Bell Steel, Inc.**  
[www.bell-steel.com](http://www.bell-steel.com)  
Gilbert, Ariz.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**S&H Steel Co.**  
[www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org)  
Gilbert, Ariz.  
Fabricator  
Project/Site Tour

**EW Corporation**  
[www.ewcorporation.com](http://www.ewcorporation.com)  
El Centro, Calif.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**ConXtech, Inc.**  
[www.conxtech.com](http://www.conxtech.com)  
Hayward, Calif.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**LB Construction Inc.**  
[www.lbconstructioninc.com](http://www.lbconstructioninc.com)  
Roseville, Calif.  
General Contractor  
Facility Tour

**The Herrick Corporation**  
[www.herricksteel.com](http://www.herricksteel.com)  
Stockton, Calif.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**SteelStar Corporation**  
[www.steelstar.com](http://www.steelstar.com)  
Dacono, Colo.  
Fabricator  
Special Event

**V&S Galvanizing LLC**  
[www.hotdipgalvanizing.com](http://www.hotdipgalvanizing.com)  
New Castle, Del.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**Whitley Steel Co. Inc.**  
[www.whitleysteel.com](http://www.whitleysteel.com)  
Jacksonville, Fla.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Valmont Coatings–  
Miami Galvanizing**  
[www.valmont.com](http://www.valmont.com)  
Miami, Fla.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**Industrial Galvanizers Tampa**  
[www.ig-usa.com](http://www.ig-usa.com)  
Tampa, Fla.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**Universal Steel Inc.–Georgia**  
[www.universalsteelinc.com](http://www.universalsteelinc.com)  
Lithonia, Ga.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Steel, LLC**  
[www.steelincga.com](http://www.steelincga.com)  
Scottsdale, Ga.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Topping Out Inc.**  
[www.northwesterection.com](http://www.northwesterection.com)  
Grimes, Iowa  
Erector  
Project/Site Tour

**Peddinghaus Corporation**  
[www.peddinghaus.com](http://www.peddinghaus.com)  
Bradley, Ill.  
Manufacturer  
Facility Tour

**Independence Tube Corp.**  
[www.independencetube.com](http://www.independencetube.com)  
Marseilles, Ill.  
Supplier  
Facility Tour

**Steel Dynamics, Inc.  
Structural and Rail Division**  
[www.steeldynamics.com](http://www.steeldynamics.com)  
Columbia City, Ind.  
Mill/Producer  
Facility Tour

**Triad Metals International**  
[www.triadmetals.com](http://www.triadmetals.com)  
Columbia City, Ind.  
Service Center  
Facility Tour

**Industrial Steel Construction, Inc.**  
[www.iscbridge.com](http://www.iscbridge.com)  
Gary, Ind.  
Other  
Facility Tour

**Balfour Beatty/  
Walton Joint Venture**  
[www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org)  
Ft. Riley, Kan.  
General Contractor  
Project/Site Tour

**PKM Steel Service Inc.**  
[www.pkmsteel.com](http://www.pkmsteel.com)  
Salina, Kan.  
Fabricator  
Special Event

**HME, Inc.**  
[www.hmeinc.com](http://www.hmeinc.com)  
Topeka, Kan.  
Fabricator  
Customer Appreciation Event

**Precision Steel, LLC**  
[www.precisionsteelonline.com](http://www.precisionsteelonline.com)  
Calvert City, Ky.  
Fabricator  
Customer Appreciation Event

**Capone Iron Corporation**  
[www.caponeiron.com](http://www.caponeiron.com)  
Rowley, Mass.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**V&S Galvanizing LLC**  
[www.hotdipgalvanizing.com](http://www.hotdipgalvanizing.com)  
Taunton, Mass.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**AISC-NSBA-I.M.P.A.C.T.**  
[www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org)  
Upper Marlboro, Md.  
Trade Association  
Special Event

**Midwest Steel, Inc.**  
[www.midweststeel.com](http://www.midweststeel.com)  
Detroit, Mich.  
Other  
Special Event

**Radley Corporation**  
[www.radley.com/steel](http://www.radley.com/steel)  
Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Other  
Software Demonstration

**Douglas Steel Fabricating  
Corporation**  
[www.douglassteel.com](http://www.douglassteel.com)  
Lansing, Mich.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**V&S Galvanizing LLC**  
[www.hotdipgalvanizing.com](http://www.hotdipgalvanizing.com)  
Redford, Mich.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**Future Fabricating**  
[www.futurefencecompany.com](http://www.futurefencecompany.com)  
Warren, Mich.  
Fabricator  
Special Event

**Builders Steel Company**  
[www.builders-steel.com](http://www.builders-steel.com)  
North Kansas City, Mo.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Atlas Iron Works**  
[www.atlasironworks.com](http://www.atlasironworks.com)  
St. Louis, Mo.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Dave Steel Company, Inc.**  
[www.davesteel.com](http://www.davesteel.com)  
Asheville, N.C.  
Fabricator  
Customer Appreciation Event

**SteelFab, Inc.**  
[www.steelfab-inc.com](http://www.steelfab-inc.com)  
Charlotte, N.C.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Buckner Companies**  
[www.bucknersteel.com](http://www.bucknersteel.com)  
Graham, N.C.  
Erector  
Special Event

**Universal Steel Inc. of  
North Carolina**  
[www.universalsteelinc.com](http://www.universalsteelinc.com)  
Thomasville, N.C.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Lyndon Steel Company**  
[www.lyndonsteel.com](http://www.lyndonsteel.com)  
Winston Salem, N.C.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Topping Out Inc.**  
[www.topping-out.com](http://www.topping-out.com)  
Omaha, Neb.  
Erector  
Other

**V&S Galvanizing LLC**  
[www.hotdipgalvanizing.com](http://www.hotdipgalvanizing.com)  
Perth Amboy, N.J.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**Southern New Jersey Steel**  
[www.snjs.org](http://www.snjs.org)  
Vineland, N.J.  
Fabricator  
Special Event

**AISC–Banker Steel–  
Owen Steel-SINY**  
[www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org)  
New York City, N.Y.  
Trade Association  
Project/Site Tour

**Lincoln Electric**  
[www.lincolnelectric.com](http://www.lincolnelectric.com)  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Other  
Presentation

**V&S Galvanizing LLC**  
[www.hotdipgalvanizing.com](http://www.hotdipgalvanizing.com)  
Columbus, Ohio  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**American Punch Co.**  
[www.americanpunchco.com](http://www.americanpunchco.com)  
Euclid, Ohio  
Supplier  
Facility Tour

**AISC & American Galvanizers Association**  
[www.steelday.org](http://www.steelday.org)  
Portland, Ore.  
Trade Association  
Facility Tour

**Ritner Steel, Inc.**  
[www.ritnersteel.com](http://www.ritnersteel.com)  
Carlisle, Pa.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**V&S Galvanizing LLC**  
[www.hotdipgalvanizing.com](http://www.hotdipgalvanizing.com)  
Jonestown, Pa.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**High Steel Structures Inc.**  
[www.highsteel.com](http://www.highsteel.com)  
Lancaster, Pa.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Supermetal Southern, Inc.**  
[www.supermetal.com](http://www.supermetal.com)  
Rock Hill, S.C.  
Fabricator  
Special Event

**Industrial Galvanizers Columbia, A Valmont Co.**  
[www.ig-usa.com](http://www.ig-usa.com)  
West Columbia, S.C.  
Galvanizer  
Facility Tour

**Structural Detailing, LLC**  
[www.strdetail.com](http://www.strdetail.com)  
Brentwood, Tenn.  
Engineering  
Presentation

**Stone Steel, LLC**  
[www.stonesteel.net](http://www.stonesteel.net)  
Cookeville, Tenn.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Delta Steel, Inc.**  
[www.deltasteel.com](http://www.deltasteel.com)  
Houston, Texas  
Service Center  
Facility Tour

**Gerdau**  
[www.gerdau.com](http://www.gerdau.com)  
Midlothian, Texas  
Mill/Producer  
Facility Tour

**Central Texas Iron Works**  
[www.ctiw.com](http://www.ctiw.com)  
Waco, Texas  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Reliance Steel, Inc.**  
[www.reliancesteelofvt.com](http://www.reliancesteelofvt.com)  
Colchester, Vt.  
Fabricator  
Customer Appreciation Event

**Metals Fabrication Company**  
[www.metalsfab.com](http://www.metalsfab.com)  
Airway Heights, Wash.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Skagit Industrial Steel**  
[www.sisnorthwest.com](http://www.sisnorthwest.com)  
SedroWoolley, Wash.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Charleston Steel**  
[www.charlestonsteel.com](http://www.charlestonsteel.com)  
Dunbar, W.Va.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Huntington Steel & Supply Company**  
[www.huntingtonsteel.com](http://www.huntingtonsteel.com)  
Huntington, W.Va.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Contracting Engineering Consultants**  
[www.cecsteel.com](http://www.cecsteel.com)  
Maidsville, W.Va.  
Fabricator  
Facility Tour

**Ohio Valley Steel Company/ AZZ Galvanizing**  
[www.ovsteel.com](http://www.ovsteel.com)  
Wheeling, W.Va.  
Fabricator  
Special Event